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Hello Sir,

I've received a media inquiry from:

Ms. Melissa Blasius
Channel 9 News – Denver
303-437-2083
Melissa.Blasius@9news.com

Ms. Blasius says that she has been talking with the owner of the Gold King Mine (I believe she said Todd Hennis).

She says that she (or someone from her organization) is planning on visiting the site with the owner, tomorrow.

She says that she would like to interview an "Offical."

She wants to ask for a 12-month time line of EPA work at the mine.

She says that according to the owner, EPA began work at the mine in the fall of 2014 and stopped as winter drew near.

She reports that the owner states that he believes EPA contractors plugged the drain pipes at the mine when they stopped work in the fall.

He (the owner) says that EPA "caused their own problem," by blocking the drain.

She would also like to talk about future plans for clean up at the site and what effect winter weather will have on the retaining ponds.

Michael Davis, PIO/JIC Manager

